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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw this application from issue in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3) in favor of filing a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on March 8, 2010. Applicants file herewith a Request for Express Abandonment.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due as a result of this communication, other than the petition fee of \$130, being paid electronically herewith. However, if any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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